CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Kml015.jpg
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OFLC ref:	1601043.009
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Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	20 February 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	20 February 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The mage file presents a series of images taken from a video recording downloaded from the internet. It depicts the sexual abuse of a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is deemed to be objectionable. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this classification is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its vulnerable members from exploitation.